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**— FRENCH TROOPS FOR TRIPOLI.**

London, December 31st.—Advices from Tripoli state that three thousand French troops and a quantity of ammunition have been landed there, and that the activity on the part of the military authorities continues unabated.

**THE PORTUGUESE IN SOUTH-EAST AFRICA.**

London, Dec. 5.—Advices from the Cape state that on the 8th of November three thousand Portuguese troops landed at Port Natal and lowered the British flag there, hoisting the Portuguese flag in its place. On the 14th instant, however, the British South Africa Company's police surprised the Portuguese, replaced the B-istial flag, and arrested two of the marauders.

London, Dec. 7.—The Portuguese alleged that the British had attacked the station of Matocosa, lowered the Portuguese flag, and forced the Portuguese to fly to the coast.

London, Dec. 9.—The Portuguese Minister in London has been instructed by his Government to complain to Lord Salisbury concerning the action taken by the British South Africa Company's Police at Matocosa's kraal.

**FURTHER DISCOVERIES BY DR KOCH.**

Berlin, December 4th.—Dr Koch has discovered remedies for the prevention and cure of diphtheria and tetanus. It is understood that the cure consists in transfusion of blood from an animal which has been previously inoculated.

**— WASHINGTON, December 3rd. —** Senator

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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$16.80



